

# Canada 55+ Games

## CODE OF CONDUCT

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The purpose of the Code of Conduct is to ensure a safe and positive environment by making individuals aware that there is an expectation of appropriate behaviour consistent with the Code.

#### All participants of the Canada 55+ Games are expected to:

- Act as Ambassadors for their local sports clubs and their province/territory.
- Participate in the spirit of fair play, co-operation, and respect for others at all times.
- Respect the rules of their event, the CSGA and the Host.
- Respect their opponents and the directions and decisions of coaches, managers and officials.
- Be gracious in victory and in defeat.
- Respect the rights of the residents of the Host communities.
- Regard participation in the Canada 55+ Games as a privilege.
- Conduct themselves in accordance with the CSGA's Code of Conduct Policy and to ensure that the Games take place in a safe environment and are free from harassment and discrimination for all participants.

#### Participants of the Canada 55+ Games will:

- Comply with rulings by officials, coaches or any other person in a position of authority or responsibility.
- Respect the Clean Air policy and ban on smoking at all Games' venues and facilities.  
Obey all federal and provincial/territorial laws and municipal by-laws regarding the use and /or possession of alcohol, other drugs and/or tobacco.
- Be punctual for all Canada 55+ Games functions and activities.

#### Participants of the Canada 55+ Games will not:

- Verbally or physically abuse other participants in the Canada 55+ Games.
- Show disrespect to officials, use foul language or make obscene or offensive gestures.
- Breach any of the rules of their event, the Canada 55+ Games or the Host.
- Abuse, damage or destroy facilities, property or equipment.
- Bet or take part in illegal gambling.
- Breach the requirements of the following: the CSGA Code of Conduct Policy and/or the Privacy Policy and, or,
- Indulge in ANY other conduct which brings the Canada 55+ Games into disrepute, including but not limited to those activities identified in the CSGA Code of Conduct Policy.

**\*\* The Code of Conduct is be worn inside your name tag for the duration of the Games. \*\***